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CITY OF RIVERSIDE
HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

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TITLE: SOLID WASTE COLLECTOR I

DEFINITION

Under general supervision, to perform heavy manual work in the collection of garbage and refuse on a designated route, and to do related work as required.

REPORTS TO: Solid Waste Collection Supervisor I or II

SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED

Receives general supervision from the Solid Waste Collection Supervisor I or II.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

Typical duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Pick up and empty garbage and refuse into large collection containers; empty containers into refuse truck; pick up other debris; operate mechanism for loading, compressing and dumping refuse and garbage.
- Direct driver in some movement of refuse truck in alleys, driveways and other locations; operate refuse scooter and truck as required; clean and wash refuse scooter and truck daily.

QUALIFICATIONS

Ability to:

- Understand and carry out oral and written instructions.
- Perform strenuous, physical work for long periods of time.
- Periodically pass a physical examination for heavy lifting and moving.
- Work overtime as scheduled.

Education and Experience:

Any combination of experience and education that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

Education: Equivalent to completion of the twelfth grade.

Experience: Six months experience in heavy manual work is desired.

MEDICAL CATEGORY: Group 2

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENT

Possession of an appropriate, valid class "C" California Motor Vehicle Operator's License.

CAREER ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

FROM: Solid Waste Collector I

TO: Solid Waste Collector II